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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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First Named Inventor: HAMERSKI, MICHAEL D.
Application No.: 10/749580 Group Art Unit: Unknown
Filed: December 31, 2003 Examiner: Unknown
Title: METHOD OF APPLYING A FORCE TO A WORK PIECE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.
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The Notice indicates that the oath or declaration is missing. Therefore, enclosed is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application.

Please charge the surcharge provided in 37 CFR § 1.16(e), and if necessary, charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.

A one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is also necessary for this submission to be timely. Such extension is requested and the Examiner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted,

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